

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John Kevin COLLINS et al.

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For: BIFIDOBACTERIUM IN THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a five-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with the response to Notice to File Missing Parts. A \$1080.00 fee is enclosed with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Respectfully submitted,

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